

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The method of cooking a pizza comprising placing a pizza in an oven with at least the central region of the pizza resting upon a pizza supporting device having an upper supporting surface such that the central portion of the pizza is raised above the level of the peripheral region of the pizza during cooking by means of the upper supporting surface. A device 1 for performing the method comprises an upper supporting surface 3 for supporting at least a central region of a pizza such that said central region is raised above the level of the peripheral region of the pizza during cooking.